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TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: VISIT OF S/NM PROGRAM EVALUATION OFFICER -  
PROPOSED NARCOTICS PROGRAM

1. GIVEN THE PERCEIVED POLITICAL COMMITMENT OF GCOB TO  
SUPPRESS THE ILLEGAL NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING THROUGH THE  
BAHAMAS, WE ARE IN A POSITION TO BEGIN NEEDS ASSESSMENT  
OF THE DRUG SITUATION TO SUPPORT THE GCOB IN ITS DRUG  
SUPPRESSION PROGRAM.

2. IN THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS, S/NM HAS BEEN TESTING A  
PROGRAMMING PLANNING SYSTEM TO BE INSTITUTED WORLDWIDE AS  
THE PROJECT DOCUMENTATION APPROACH FOR NEGOTIATING PRESENT  
AND FUTURE PROJECT AGREEMENTS. THE OVERALL PURPOSE OF THIS  
SYSTEM IS TO ASSURE FULL PARTICIPATION OF THE HOST GOVERN-  
MENT IN THE INITIAL PLANNING STAGES OF A PROJECT AND TO  
ESTABLISH WELL-DEFINED, MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES AND MILE-  
STONES WHICH CAN BE THE BASIS FOR EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT AND  
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PROJECT ACCOUNTABILITY. WE PLAN TO USE THE PROGRAMMING  
SYSTEM IN DESIGNING ALL S/NM PROJECTS AND FEEL IT WOULD BE  
HELPFUL TO BRIEF THE MISSION ON THE STEPS OF THE SYSTEM.

3. JAMES VAN WERT, S/NM PROGRAM EVALUATION OFFICER WILL  
BE HAPPY TO MEET WITH MISSION PERSONNEL TO OUTLINE PROJECT

DESIGN REQUIREMENTS AND DISCUSS THE STEPS NECESSARY TO DETERMINE BAHAMIAN REQUIREMENTS. IF THE EMBASSY CONCURS, IN MID-SEPTEMBER, A SURVEY GROUP COMPOSED OF A TELE-COMMUNICATIONS EXPERT; DEA, CUSTOMS, AND COAST GUARD PERSONNEL FROM MIAMI; AND S/NM PROJECT DESIGNER WILL SPEND 7-10 DAYS ASSESSING THE NEED AND DESIGNING THE PARAMETERS OF A PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH BAHAMIAN OFFICIALS. BASED ON THIS SURVEY AND DESIGN, FY 79 PROJECT FUNDS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE.

4. IN THE MEANTIME, VAN WERT REQUESTS EMBASSY CONCURRENCE TO DISCUSS SEVERAL POSSIBILITIES WITH THE MISSION DURING HIS PROPOSED VISIT. REQUESTS HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN NASSAU, FROM AUGUST 20 TO 23. PLEASE ADVISE. VANCE

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